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Arizona Corporation Commission

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

Docket Number: E-01345A-16-0036 + E-01345A-16-0173

I am writing to urge you to say no to the proposed APS rate hike.

As an APS customer, living on a fixed income any increase in monthly utilities is less money we have for food and medical. It is a fact of economics that prices increase as wage and other costs increase. The cost must be reasonable and supported by the facts. The need for APS to invest in costly generation, transmission and distribution is reduced when I reduce my electricity use. However, if APS increases its monthly fixed fee, consumers who work hard to conserve energy and be more energy efficient can't do anything to reduce that fee. That isn't fair. Please oppose any increase to the basic service charge.

Please consider the low and fixed income customers. We are trapped as far as income and expenses go. Sun City is a retirement community with the majority of it's residents living on low and fixed incomes.

Please try to encourage conservation rather than wipe out the need to try for it. We try to conserve as much as possible. Please help us all to continue to strive to conserve our resources.

Please also vote no on mandatory residential demand charges. Charging consumers for the maximum amount of demand used in only one hour of the month is likely to increase what consumers pay each month and decrease incentives to reduce energy use.

Please say no to unfair utility charges.

Help us say yes to conservation.

Together we can make America great.

Sincerely, David Winton Sun City, AZ.

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